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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1490

MOGADISCIO FOR PSO; STATE FOR SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALARM AND SAFEHAVEN INSTALLATION, MOGADISCIO

REF: (A) MOGADISCIO 0196; (B) ADDIS ABABA 1212

1. PURPOSE RECOMMENDING INFRARED INTRUDER ALARM SYSTEM WAS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES OF APPROACH TO BACK HALL, INCLUDING POSSIBLE PENETRATIONS MADE VIA THE WINDOWS IN THE OTHER ROOMS ALONG THE HALLWAY. MOVEMENT OF GUESTS OUTSIDE THEIR ROOMS AFTER ALARM IS PLACED IN ALERT PHASE WOULD CAUSE ALARM TO ACTIVATE.

2. ALTERNATE ALARM SYSTEM COULD BE INSTALLED, UTILIZING ADEMCO MAGNETIC CONTACT SWITCHES ON THE TWO DOORS LEADING TO THE LIVING ROOM AND PATIO, RESPECTIVELY. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR FREE MOVEMENT WITHIN ENTIRE EAST WING. QUOTE RAIDING THE REFRIGERATOR UNQUOTE WOULD STILL REQUIRE COORDINATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND PARTY DESIRING TO EXIT EAST WING TO AVOID FALSE ALARMS.

3. MAJOR DRAWBACK OF CONTACT SWITCHES IS INABILITY TO ALSO PROTECT AGAINST SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY FROM ROOMS ADJOINING HALLWAY AS INDICATED PARA 1. THIS PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED, HOWEVER, IF POST WOULD CONSIDER INSTALLATION OF DECORATIVE GRILLS ON ALL RPT ALL WINDOWS IN EAST WING, INCLUDING WINDOW IN AMBASSADOR'S SUITE. IN DECIDING THE ABOVE, POST SHOULD CONSIDER THE ADDED SECURITY PROTECTION THAT GRILLWORK WOULD AFFORD GUESTS AND

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DEPENDENTS OF COM AS WELL.

4. REFERENCE PARA 3 REFTTEL A, RSO CONCURS.

5. REFERENCE PARA 5 REFTTEL B, IS STEEL PLATE AVAILABLE LOCALLY?

6. PLEASE ADVISE.

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